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Special Notice.

During the summer, the office of the Citizen will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Contributions should be sent to the office no later than Thursday evening.

The author's name must accompany all communications or contributions to the Citizen, which will be published or not as desired. All others will be rejected.

ABOUT TOWN.

The Athletics will play the Elizabeths at 7 P. M. at that city.

Rev. George W. Timlow, preached at the First Baptist Church, on Sunday last.

James Maggry is making a three weeks' tour through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hall are spending a few weeks in New York State.

John Rawson has been spending the past week in Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Tibbals, of Boonton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James D. Cooper.

Miss Lillie Morrison, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Bickler.

Mrs. Theo. M. Nevins and children arrived home from the Catskills a few days ago.

Mr. Edward Bickler has been spending the past week at Hancock, New York, with friends.

William Batchelor left town on Monday for a month's visit in the vicinity of Boston.

Mr. Samuel C. Cheman and Ab'm Yarnance started for Philadelphia Sunday for a short visit.

Arthur Boyd has been compelled to go to his home at Metuchen on account of sickness.

Mr. Willard Richards and Dr. Harry E. Richards started Monday last on a trip to Mexico. They will be absent several weeks.

The game of base ball last week between Bloomfield and Montclair resulted in favor of the former club by a score of nine to five.

Robert Andrews has sold his grocery business in Canal street and is now contemplating a trip to England with a possibility of locating there permanently.

Should the weather be propitious, the grounds will be occupied nearly every day next week, as several of the members expect to be at home on their vacations.

Bridge, wife of Frederick Fullman, of Orange Place, died on Monday, aged fifty years. The funeral services were held at the Church of the Sacred Heart, at eight o'clock Thursday morning.

The third annual picnic of the Alpine Club which was held at Weaver's grove on Monday evening was a grand success in every particular. Credit is due to the members for the excellent order preserved.

Three Arads passed through town on Wednesday evening in their native costumes. They stopped near the depot for a short time to devour some dry bread, and were the objects of a few curious people for a time.

On Friday afternoon of last week, William Senior died at his home while sitting in a chair. He was in his 75th year, and had not been feeling very well during the day. The funeral was held at the residence on Monday.

Parties desiring to visit Coney Island, Rockaway Beach and Long Branch, can purchase tickets at reduced rates at the N. Y. & C. L. Railroad Depot. Tickets to Coney Island and Rockaway and return from Bloomfield, 85 cents; to Long Branch and return, 95 cents.

Mr. Frederick B. White, of Bloomfield, a successful competitor among thirty druggists who were invited to present plans for the new Presbyterian Church of the Goddamer, on Broadway in Paterson, N. J. The building when completed will cost between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

The Independents and Democrats held a meeting on Thursday evening, July 31, when about twenty-five more names were added. There will be another meeting on Friday evening, August 3d, over Carl's sign to form a Cleveland and Hendricks club.

The game of ball played between the New York nine and the Nameless Club of Bloomfield recently, stood 25 to 7 in favor of the Nameless, instead as before stated. This afternoon the same club will

play a picked nine of dry goods clerks of New York on their grounds at the Morris neighborhood.

One night last week an attempt was made to pry open the front doors of Mr. Scherff's drug store. The instrument used must have been about three inches in width with a heavy saw edge. The doors bear the marks of the instrument plainly. They were probably frightened away, as they were unsuccessful.

We understand that Essex Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 have received an invitation from Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co. of Middletown, N. Y., to parade with them in their annual fireman's parade about the 10th of October. If they go they can depend on a hearty welcome and a good time.

Among the pleasant walks and drives worth visiting at Delaware Water Gap are: Eureka Glen, Moss Grotto, Cold Air Cave, Caldoro Falls, Diana's Bath, Moss Cataract, Harrison's Overlook, Pable Rock, Lovers' Retreat, Winona Cliff, Young's Peak, Eagle's Nest, Prospect Rock, Emily's Rest, etc. Moss Ledge Path extends from Lovers' Retreat to Eureka Glen. For two dollars you can spend over six hours, visiting these places on next Tuesday. Train leaves Bloomfield at 7:19 A. M. Mr. Frank J. Griffith will spare no trouble to make every person comfortable while on the cars.

The body of Charles Caldwell, aged twenty-eight years, of Washington, D. C., was brought to Bloomfield on Saturday and placed into the receiving vault for interment on Thursday. Mr. Caldwell was a son of John A. and Martha A. Caldwell, who resided in Bloomfield, just over Franklin Hill, about twenty years ago. The deceased leaves a wife and infant son. The parents and Mr. Henry Caldwell, a brother, were present at the interment. The family were well known among the Bloomfield people during their residence here and their friends sympathize with them in this affliction.

Funeral of Hon. John Hill.

The funeral services of Hon. John Hill of Boonton were held in the First Presbyterian Church of that place at three o'clock Monday afternoon, attended by nearly three thousand people. The townspeople expressed their grief by suspending business of every kind from one to six o'clock. The depot, post office, and every business place throughout the town was heavily draped in mourning while a score of flags were floating at half mast. The soldiers' monument, which stands fifty feet high on the brow of the hill was completely covered with black and white. At eleven o'clock the children of the Sabbath School of which Mr. Hill has been the superintendent for nearly forty years, were permitted to view the body for the last time. It was placed in a handsome casket covered with black cloth, with heavy silver mountings. At the head of the casket stood a full column of white flowers five feet high; hovering above it was a white dove, while on the base were the words, "Our Superintendent." This was from the school.

At three o'clock the funeral procession passed into the church between a double line of members of the G. A. R. Post, Rev. Thomas Carter preached the sermon, assisted by Rev. Bertie Magie, Rev. J. P. Appleton, Rev. Dr. Prime, Rev. J. A. King and Rev. Wesley Martin. The remains were lowered into the grave with a floral canopy, while a double quartette sang: "We shall meet beyond the River."

The deceased was a son of Hiland Hill of Catskill, N. Y. He leaves three brothers and one sister still living at Catskill.

Special trains were run in each direction by Superintendent Reissner, who was always an earnest friend of Mr. Hill. A large number of Congressmen and State Legislators were present besides many other public men.

Death of Josephine McAdam.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's P. E. Church, East Orange, held at the residence of Mr. John Sherman, on the evening of July 29th, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to call away from this world the gentle spirit of our friend, Josephine McAdam, wife of Louis McAdam, Esq., a member of our vestry; and

WHEREAS, We desire to express in a durable form our high regard for our deceased co-worker, the sorrow which is felt by the church and congregation which we represent, at her early death; and the sympathy that is universally manifested by the people of the community in which we dwell, for her bereaved husband and sorrowing relatives; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That by her decease we are deprived of the valuable aid of a faithful and efficient helper in every good work of our parish. That the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church in East Orange, the whole body of the congregation thereof, the Sunday-school connected therewith, and the Ladies Aid Society attached thereto, sadly unite in sincerely mourning her death, in affectionately cherishing her memory, and in mournfully feeling that her place in our society and in our hearts can never be filled.

Resolved, That as we so deeply deplore her decease, so we tenderly condole with her husband and other relatives. Realizing at the same time the inefficiency of mere human consolation, we prayerfully commend them to the grace of the Triune God. In Whose glorious house we are fully assured that she whom we mourn has gone to dwell in peace forever and forever.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our minutes, and a copy of the same transmitted to Mr. McAdam, and also, that they may be published in the local newspapers.

Westminster Society Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Society was held in the parlor of the Westminster Church last Monday evening, the reports of the committees and treasurer showing the society to be in an active and prosperous condition. Arrangements were completed for an excursion during the week to Montclair Heights, under the guidance of Prof. Davis, to afford the society a little glimpse into the wonders of botany, mineralogy, etc., and a very enjoyable time is anticipated. At the close of the business meeting Messrs. E. W. Sutton and G. T. Moore presented to the society a series of stereoscopic views of ancient Rome, Paris, etc., concluding with a number of Bloomfield and vicinity which were taken by Mr. W. H. Bartholomew, and were enjoyed very much.

The Society adjourned for two weeks.

Attempted Suicide.

A man giving his name as David Burns, and residence as New York and Boston, applied at the Tanners' Hotel on Bloomfield avenue for accommodations on Wednesday morning. He was shown to a room on the second floor, and spent the day in a natural way and nothing in his manner indicated anything unusual. At seven o'clock he retired for the night. He was called during the morning, and answered "all right." At noon he had not appeared, so the proprietor went to the room, and found the man with two bullet holes in his head, one on each side of the nasal bone. The floor and bed clothing were covered with blood, while the general appearance of things indicated that the deed had been done for several hours. The revolver, which was of 22 calibre, was found outside of the window on a shed.

Drs. White and Bailey were called, and pronounced the wounds serious. Burns was taken at once to St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, where the physicians were of the opinion that he would recover. Burns had a valise with him, but its contents in no way revealed his identity.

Taxes of 1884.

The Essex County Board of Assessors met in the Freeholders' room in the Register's office at 10.30 A. M., Monday, Robert B. Harris, of Montclair, Secretary, of the last Board, called the new Board to order, and Edward M. Cowdrey, of East Orange, was elected chairman, and R. B. Harris, Secretary. Tax Commissioner Pearson moved that on giving valuations the hundreds be dropped. Agreed to. A motion was then agreed to that the wards and townships be called for valuations. They reported as follows:

City or Township.	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	In-Debts.	Total.
Newark	27,689,245.00	15,516,000.00	496,000.00	\$89,470,000.00
Orange	559,106,900.00	158,600.00	42,600.00	1,177,000.00
20 Ward	650,154,000.00	300,700.00	37,700.00	1,717,000.00
Orange	1,100,186,000.00	400,000.00	52,800.00	2,907,000.00
Bloomfield	930,223,347.00	482,900.00	116,575.00	2,591,000.00
Livingston	220,400,500.00	26,150.00	6,800.00	515,000.00
Belleville	565,106,000.00	117,700.00	13,200.00	1,122,000.00
Caldwell	321,134,000.00	308,000.00	17,000.00	1,437,000.00
Livingston	220,400,500.00	26,150.00	6,800.00	515,000.00
Clinton	325,135,400.00	105,600.00	14,400.00	1,407,000.00
Clinton	375,994,000.00	101,000.00	9,300.00	1,171,000.00
Orange	1,354,445,000.00	976,600.00	105,300.00	2,484,000.00
Orange	631,274,000.00	328,150.00	12,600.00	1,444,000.00
Orange	1,384,400.00	31,850.00	26,000.00	3,142,000.00
Montclair	806,178,500.00	307,500.00	33,450.00	2,462,000.00
Total	36,790,950.49	9,072,337.19	1,982,066.42	\$115,754,000.00

Last year, the valuation was \$114,074,000, and in 1882, \$109,434,000; increase this year, \$1,680,000.

Orange this year returns \$5,159,000; in 1882, \$4,972,000; 1882, \$4,972,000; increase this year, \$187,000.

Townships this year, \$21,125,000; last year, \$20,695,000; 1882, \$20,267,000; increase this year, \$430,000.

Mr. George C. Barnet, of Caldwell, called attention to the fact that last year by an error he was not allowed for \$120,000 of indebtedness. That error saddled that township with \$816 tax that should not have been collected. He asked, therefore, that he might be allowed to deduct \$120,000 from his present valuations.

Tax Commissioner Pearson doubted the right of the Board to make such a correction. He thought it would not be legal. Commissioner Cowdrey was of the same opinion. Mr. Oakes, of Bloomfield, said he had never heard such a matter brought up before.

Mr. DeCamp, of Livingston, in order to test the matter, moved that the assessor from Caldwell be allowed a deduction of \$120,000.

Mr. Harris said the error was not made by the Secretary.

Tax Commissioner Toering held that the present Board was a new one entirely, and had no right to correct the acts of a former Board.

The Chairman concurred in this opinion. Mr. Barnet said the error was his own, and the Secretary was in no sense to blame for it.

The motion was lost, not one affirmative vote being cast for it.

On motion the resolutions as reported and the Board then took a recess until 1.30 P. M.

On the re-assembling of the Board, the oath prescribed by the law was read by the Secretary, the members of the Board standing.

At the conclusion of the reading of the

oath Mr. Oakes, of Bloomfield, said he could not subscribe to the oath because he did not think any assessor could conscientiously swear that he has assessed property at its full and fair valuation.

Tax Commissioner Pearson said he was ready to be sworn, and if any assessor was not let him sit down. He thought those who are willing to take the oath should be permitted to do so at once.

The oath was then administered to all present save Mr. Oakes.

It was moved that the rate by which the valuations of Bloomfield were adopted be reconsidered, in order that Mr. Oakes could raise his valuations to a conscientious standard. Agreed to.

Tax Commissioner Pearson asked if an addition of \$15,000 would be sufficient.

The assessor from the First ward, of Orange, asked how much advance Mr. Oakes would be willing to swear to.

Mr. Oakes said that Montclair returned \$200,000 less than Bloomfield, and yet Montclair was richer than Bloomfield.

Mr. Schieman, of Orange, moved that the real estate return of Bloomfield be advanced forty per cent, and that the Secretary be directed to ascertain what that increase would aggregate. Agreed to, and the Secretary stated that forty per cent would make an advance of \$889,138.

Tax Commissioner Pearson moved that the valuations be raised twenty per cent, which would be one half of \$889,138.

Mr. Oakes said that if the Board insisted on raising Bloomfield's valuations, there will be a suit about it.

Mr. Schieman said if the Bloomfield assessor returned valuations he was unwilling to swear to, then it is the duty of the Board to raise his valuations.

Tax Commissioner Richards moved to amend, so as to make Bloomfield the same as last year, which would be an increase of about \$6,000.

The amendment was lost by an almost unanimous vote.

Tax Commissioner Pearson said it was necessary to know whether all the assessors had made proper returns, else the Courts would decide against the Board.

The Chairman made some conciliatory remarks, and suggested to Mr. Oakes that it would be better for him to swear to his returns. He had done so, the Chairman said, several years past.

Mr. Oakes said if he had so sworn before he was not aware of it, but he was doing.

At this point a recess of five minutes was agreed upon for the purpose of consultation.

When the Board again met the valuation of Bloomfield real estate was increased by \$100,000.

Montclair Squibs.

The foundation of the tower are laid and ere long our bell will be sounded.

The D. L. & W. Co. have begun a new round house and turn table. The foundation of the latter is already laid. It is said that the new depot is staked out and will be begun after the buildings began are finished.

The committees of the seventh annual harvest home to be held at the grove, Upper Montclair, Thursday, August 7, are working diligently to surpass all former efforts. Bloomfielders can take the regular trains on N. Y. & C. L. R. R., or come to Montclair on D. L. & W., and then take stage (fare each way ten cents), or carriage from Mul-lins. A special late train on Greenwood Lake road will leave Upper Montclair at 10 P. M. The new features this year are Punch and Judy, in a fairy drama of Jack the Giant Killer, introducing ventriloquism and magic, in the dramatic tent at 1.30, 2.30 and 3.30 P. M. Admission tickets, ten and fifteen cents. This is one of the best Punch and Judy shows obtainable. The farce of "Cool as a Cucumber," will be given in the dramatic tent during the evening. Admission 25 cents.

Besides the above show for the children, during the afternoon a sack race and pony and donkey riding can be indulged in. The ice cream pavilion and restaurant, as usual, provide meals on the European plan, and experienced waiters will be provided. Clam chowder and hot broiled chicken a specialty.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marcella Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

SPECIALS.

Republican Primary Meeting.

The Republican voters of the Township of Bloomfield are requested to meet in Upper Liberty Hall on Sunday, August 4th, at 9 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention for selecting Presidential Electors. THOS. E. HAYES, N. H. DODD.

BLOOMFIELD, July 19, 1884.

\$5,000.00 TO LOAN.
ON Improved Real Estate in Bloomfield or Montclair.
Address, P. O. Box 227, Bloomfield.

WANTED.
A GOOD GIRL to cook, wash and iron; also a neat tidy girl for upstairs work. Sisters preferred. Address Red, care of the Citizen, or apply at the office Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evenings.

LOST.
SATURDAY EVENING, a Lady's Gold Hunt Case Watch, with chain attached. Watch had monogram T. & P. on inside of case. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to Newark City Ice Co.'s office, Bloomfield, N. J.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Settlement.

Essex County, New Jersey's Office, May 21st, 1884.

Charles Callin, Administrator of James Callin, dec'd - Surrogate's Office in Essex County, New Jersey.
On application of the above named Administrator it is Ordered that the said Administrator give Public Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of said Deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Essex for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN for the same space of time, and if any Creditors shall object to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given, as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

By C. MEYER ZILICK, Surrogate.

Sidewalk Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the construction of sidewalks must be sent to the Township Committee before the first Wednesday in August, and the form of application should be as follows:

APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS.
To the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield.

THE UNDERSIGNED, who are the owners of all the property situated on the side of the street in the Township of Bloomfield, between the points hereinafter mentioned, respectfully request your committee to construct a sidewalk on the side of said street, beginning at

and extending to

And we hereby respectively agree that upon the completion of said sidewalk if your Committee shall cause the same to be constructed, we will at once pay to your Committee one-half of the cost of constructing same in front of our respective properties. And we tender ourselves willing to secure the payment of the sum to be due from us respectively, by making deposit with the Township Committee a sum of money sufficient for that purpose, or in any other manner which your Committee shall consider to be just and reasonable.

By order of Township Committee.

E. F. FARRAND, Township Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a warrant issued by the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, bearing date the 18th day of June, 1883, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said township in the year 1882, the undersigned, Collector of taxes for the said township will, on

TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT,

at the hour of 2 P. M., at his office in Dodd's Building, Greenwood avenue, in said township, sell the lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described at public vendue, for the shortest term not exceeding thirty years, for which any person or persons will agree to take the same, and pay such taxes with the interest thereon, from the 29th day of October, A. D. One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-two, together with all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

No.	5 Ackerman, est. Ab.	\$19 97
	One house, 10 acres.	
35	Cross, Abraham L.	93 81
	One house, 44 acres.	
45	De Voursay, est. Richard.	7 97
	One house, 5 0 6 acres.	
77	Kierstead, est. Isaac.	46 95
	One house, 70 acres; n. James Van Winkle; e. road to Franklin; s. Hiram and J. P. Van Winkle; w. Morris Canal and 3d River.	
79	Lyons, Wm.	37 17
	One house, 28 acres.	

Part of the farm formerly belonging to Mrs. Cynthia Van Winkle, lying west side of 3d river, east side of 121 Sigler, est. John M. One house, 11 acres; n. J. C. Brokaw; e. 3d River; s. James E. Jones; w. Pat. road.

125 Sigler, Eunice. One house, 29 acres; n. Moses Sigler; e. Pat. road; s. formerly James E. Jones.

DISTRICT TWO.

123 Corlambert, est. Louis. One house; n. Bay Lane; e. est. W. S. Baldwin; w. Isaac H. Day.

174 Chambers, John H. Sr. One house; n. West Park; e. Mrs. Peeler; s. Marg. Rains; w. Bloomfield ave.

191 Crane, Aaron. One lot; Berkeley ave.

229 Davis, Mrs. Chas. M. One house and lot; opposite the Baptist Church, on the northeast side of Franklin st.

265 Dickerson, Rebecca. 4 acres; formerly S. S. Baldwin.

328 Graham, Mrs. John. One house; n. Sam. Benson; e. Highland ave; s. John Graham; w. Mrs. Mary Benson.

504 McCaffrey. One house; Bloomfield ave, east side.

592 Post, Mrs. Amy. One store, Bloomfield ave, west side.

626 Smith, Mrs. Rachel. One house; e. est. W. S. Baldwin; s. John Cole; w. Spruce st.

752 Wiley, John. One house; Bloomfield ave.

770 Wiley, Mrs. Eliza. One house, 6 acres; n. Belleville ave; e. est. of J. Wiley; s. Bloomfield ave; w. Jos. A. Davis and T. C. Dodd.

DISTRICT THREE.

4 Boyne, James. One house; n. Spring st; s. est. W. S. Baldwin; w. est. W. S. Baldwin.

8 Bickner, George. One lot, Spring st.

141 McNair, Alexander. One house, 13 acres; n. Mrs. Collins and est. of Gillespie; e. Davey's Pond; s. Mrs. Wilcox; w. 3d River.

187 Higgins. One house, Liberty st., south side; formerly Anastasia Powers.

2114 Van Winkle, Cor. One house, Montgomery st.

2114 Van Winkle, Moses. One house and store, Montgomery st.

2134 Van Winkle, Sarah and Eliza. One house, 34 acres; Montgomery st., north side.

DISTRICT FOUR.

64 Baldwin, A. N. and Son. One shop; n. N. H. Dodd; e. Bloomfield ave; s. Mrs. Amzi Dodd; w. Mrs. Amzi Dodd.

76 Condit, George. One lot, Glenwood ave.

77 Condit, George. One lot, Glenwood ave.

78 Condit, George. One lot, Wescott st.

122 Coons, Peter. One house, Midland ave, west side.

191 Ewald, Samuel. One house, northeast cor. Thomas st. and Linden ave.